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TAGS: PINT, ELAB, SHUM, PE

SUBJECT: GOP DENIES ARREST OF LABOR LAWYER

REF: LIMA 1802

1. IN RESPONSE TO WHAT IT TERMED "REPORTS IN SOME PRESS ORGANS WHICH COULD MISLEAD PUBLIC OPINION", THE INTERIOR MINISTRY ISSUED A MARCH 4 COMMUNIQUE ACKNOWLEDGING POLICE INTEREST IN TALKING TO LABOR LAWYER GENARO LEDESMA IZQUIETA, BUT DENYING THAT HE HAS BEEN ARRESTED OR EVEN LOCATED. THE COMMUNIQUE NOTES THAT LEDESMA LEFT PERU IN MAY 1976 TO WORK WITH THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. ON JANUARY 13 HE REENTERED PERU OVERLAND FROM ECUADOR, "DECEIVING THE IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS". THEREFORE THE INVESTIGATIONS POLICE (PIP) REQUESTED THAT HE REPORT FOR QUESTIONING. THE COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT LEDESMA HAS NOT REPORTED IN, AND HE HAS BEEN NEITHER LOCATED NOR ARRESTED BY THE PIP. THEREFORE, THE COMMUNIQUE DECLARS "INEXACT" MRS. LEDESMA'S LETTERS ON THE ALLEGED ARREST AND DISAPPEARANCE OF HER HUSBAND.

2. COMMENT: GOP DENIAL THAT LEDESMA WAS ARRESTED BY THE PIP CONTRADICTS MRS. LEDESMA'S STORY AND SHOULD RESULT IN FURTHER STATEMENTS OR CHARGES IN THE WEEKLY PRESS. GOP SOURCES TOLD THE EMBASSY LAST YEAR THAT LEDESMA HAD LEFT PERU VOLUNTARILY BUT
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WOULD BE BARRED FROM RETURNING BECAUSE OF HIS INVOLVEMENT IN "ILLEGAL" TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES. FEARING DEPORTATION OR ARREST, LEDESMA MAY HAVE VOLUNTARILY DROPPED FROM SIGHT. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR.
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